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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

The Official Action of March 15, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 12, 2006 have been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. The indication that claims 20-22, 24-29, 46, 48-48, and 50-55 are allowed is appreciated.

Claims 1-14, 16, 18-19, 23, 30-40, 42, 44-45, 49, 56-59 remain rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Carneal at al. (6,847,626). Claims 15 and 41 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Carneal in view of Ho. Arguments were presented in a response filed July 14, 2006 which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

In particular response to the Advisory Action, attention is drawn to the language of claim 1:

A method for communicating with a large number of remote satellite locations comprising *simultaneously in random access mode* communicating with a plurality of a first set of remote terminal devices and communicating with a